# FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of Manchester is the Best for Many Years.

STREET APPROPRIATIONS

Budget About Ready for Council-No More Policemen for Manchester. Big Street Improvements.

Church Notices.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1102 Hull Street. BUDGET FOR 1903.

APPROPRIATIONS.

 
 Bireets
 \$7,000

 Police
 2,8%

 Outdoor poor
 60

 Histings Court
 2,000
 Station-house ..... Bindon-house 175
Jail 250
City Hall repairs 350
Special accountant 200
Special police fund 60
Light for offices 150
Special for Hustings Court 200
Special for station-house 10
Special for station-house 10
Special for jail 50
Fire Department (increase) 100
Almshouse, no increase.
Elections, no increase.
Free Bridge, cut out.
Fire brigade, cut out.
Special police, cut out.
City Auditor's salary increased from
\$60 to \$75.

Little time was lost by the Finance Committee last night in figuring out the aresets of the city and making out the appropriations for the current year. Three hours was all the time necessary, and the result was satisfactory to all the committees and departments that had representatives present except the advocates

sentatives present except the advocates of an increase in the police force. of an increase in the police force.

An ardent fight was made by Messrs. Wakefield, Rudd and Nunnally for an appropriation of a sum sufficient to pay the salary of two additional policemen. They argued that the people were clamoring for protection and that it was absolutely necessary to have more policemen. Two men, they said, could not cever the city properly, and when a man went to sleep at night En could not tell what would happen to his property before day.

Messrs. Abbott, Fahr, Perdue and Owen

dessrs. Abbott, Fahr, Perdue and Ower Messrs. Abbott, Fahr, Perdue and Owen could not see it that way, and when it came to a vote they stood in solid phalanx against the proposition, while Messrs. Fradley, Rudd, Nunnally and Wakefield favored the increase. The increase was lost on a tie vote.

A motion to increase the salary of Superintendent Allen, of the Cemetery, from the to the So was laid over to the regular meeting of the committee next Friday night.

The bond of H. K. Reed, as collector of

night.

The bond of H. K. Reed, as collector of taxes, was received and approved.

The report of Treasurer Bronaugh showed the city's finances to be in excellent condition. It showed a surplus of \$1.63.58. The appropriations last year were \$50.024.52; the expenditures, \$48,801.99. The estimated assets for this year were placed at \$52.768.

The estimated assets for this year were placed at \$2.768.

Mr. Wakefield's proposition to increase the police force was defeated by a tie vote, and then he made a motion to strike out the whole appropriation for the police department, but this was defeated by a vote of five to three. Several other efforts were made by those who had endanyored to increase the force to reduce the expressions. the appropriation, but the amount re-mained as before.

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City Attorney Clopton suggested that an appropriation be made to provide for the publication of the city ordinances, which had not been printed for fifteen years. The Committee on Ordinances was requested to ascertain the cost and to report back to the Finance Committee at the scribest convenience. at its earliest convenience.

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In asking for an appropriation for streets, Mr. Patram, chairman of the Street Confinities, said his committee wanted \$3,000 for permanent improvement, and that his committee had in view extensive improvements on Stockton and Semmes Streets.

Upon motion of Mr. Owen the committee decided to appropriate \$7,000, in opposition to the views of Mr. Abbott, who wanted to be able to give the streets \$100,000.

Mr. Rudd mae a strong effort to have the street appropriation among the

me street appropriation among the wards, so that all scotlons of the city might reap equal benefits. This effort was backed up by a resolution, but, upon motion of Mr. Perdue, the resolution went

tion of air, return the resident of the next meeting.

The Committee on Cemeteries and Almshouse will meet on Monday evening. SMALL TALK.

Raymond Nunnally, son of Mr. B. A Nunnally, who was thrown from a wagon and hurt yesterday was reported as being better last night.

The case of Daniel Boyd, one of the negroes who was mixed in the shooting affray several days ago, has been agrested. His case has been continued. Perch Foster has not yet been arrested.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Father Waters will preach on the "Nunnery" at Sacred Heart Church to-night. The usual masses will be ob-served at 8 and 10:39 A. M. Regluar services will be held at all the churches to-day.

GRAND CONCERT.

What promises to be the musical event of the season in Manchester will be the rendition of a concert and the beautiful cantata, "The Peace of Jerusalem," by the excellent Grove-Avenue Quartette. This cantata has been rendered twice amu both times was very well received by audiences that tested the capacity of the church.

The cantata is in the hands of the three lady societies of the church, who are trying to pay off the dobt on the handsome new organ which has recently been installed.

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The Grove-Avenue Quartette is composed of singers well known in Richmond and Manchester. The soprano is Miss Doza Mutchell, whose wonderful voice for one so young has surprised her most ardent friends and admirers.

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HEALTH COMMITTEE. The Committee on Health met last night and transacted routine business. Those present were Messrs. J. D. Reams, A. D. Hooker and W. B. Gill, Jr.

#### STARVED HIMSELF

Believed He Would Thus Bring About a Perfection of the Spirit.

Perfection of the Spirit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, January 31.—Joseph William Shepherd, a wealthy inventor and student of ocultism, died here to-day of seif-imposed starvation. Shepherd resisted all efforts of his family and physician to induce him to take nourishment, and informed the latter that he had no intention of accepting his treatment, and that he had only called him in so that his son might be protected in the event of what he termed his "apparent death."

How long he had been fasting is not known, but his son, with whom he lived, knew that he had for a considerable time refused to take nourishment in the belief that he would thus bring about a perfection of the spirit. He was sixty six years old. Owing to the extraordinary character of the case, the health authorities refused to grant a burial permit, and requested the coroner to make an investigation. on investigation.

BRUTAL MURDER.

Negro Suspected of Cutting Daughter's Head Off.

Head Off.

(By Associated Press.)

PINE BLUFF, ARK., January 31.—The house of Dan Nolan, a negro mill hand, at Kingsland, Ark., was burned to-day, After the fire Nolan's daughter's body was found in the ruins of the house. Her mother was found some distance from the house, unconscious, with a gash in her head. Nolan is under arrest. His wife has not recovered sufficiently to give an account of the affair.

#### PARK IS LEASED TO MR. GUVERNATOR

A deal has just been closed by which Captain Andrew Pizzini has leased West End Electric Park, commonly known as Reservoir, to Mr. George Guvernator, who will have charge of the entire place next summer. It is announced the Guvernator will expend several It is announced that Mr sand dollars on improvements and main-tain all of the excellent attractions for which the resort was noted last sum-mer. The money consideration of the mer. The money consideration lease has not been made known.

Fire in Sacramento.

(By Associated Press.)

BACRAMENTO, CAL., January 81.—

The great department store of Weinstock, Lubin & Company was destroyed by fire this morning. Frank Kaseble, a fireman, was killed by a falling wall.

A. Pritchard had his back broken and with the Several others were both. will die, Several others were badly in-

May Convert Bonds.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 31.—Announcement was made here to-day that the beard of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had adopted a reso-Railroad Company had adopted a resolution giving to the holders of its 31-2 per cent convertible gold bonds the privilege of converting the same into capital stock at seventy dollars per share between the 16th of March and the 4th of April, 1903.

Bartenders' Union, A called meeting of the Bartenders' Union has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon at Murphy's Annex.

#### REALTY SKIES ARE VERY BRIGHT

Sales This Week Include Immense Tobacco Factory-Property to Be Unusually Active.

With the opening of fair weather all of the real estate agents report increasing business, and the outlook for the early spring is encouraging.

The bad weather during January put a stop somewhat to auction sales and very little property was offered. February, however, opens with brighter skies, and offerings this month will be

more numerous.

Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Company advertise for this week in The Times-Dispatch two sales of more than

pany advertise for this week in The Times-Dispatch two sales of more than ordinary importance.

The first is for Tuesday, February 30, at 4:30 o'clock of the attractive detached modern residence, corner Main and Jefferson Streets, just west of and opposite the Jefferson Hotel. It's a very prominent-corner, and several parties are contempiating its purchase with an idea of converting it into a mordern flat building, for which, from its location, it has special advantages. From indications the sale will be well attended.

The second sale advertised by Brown & Company is for Friday, February 6th, of the large tobacco plant and factory, Nos. 2823 to 2827 East Main Street, now occupied by Halpin-Newcomb Tobaco Company, and being part of the estate of L. I. Straus, This property is just at the foot of Libby Park, and has unusual railroad and shipping facilities, with large Main Street frontage.

Messrs, Brown & Company report a private sale of soven West Grace Street of Study and Street frontage, and say the real estate market and building prospects for the coming spring was never more encouraging. Out-of town people are also looking to Richmond, the same firm having received letters in the past few days from parties in New York, Canada, Jowa, West Virgina and Dakota, seeking information and prices as to suburban and farming lands near the city.

### FORTY MILLIONS WAS IN DANGGR

There was a Fire in the United States Assay Office in New York with Slight Damage.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 81.-Fire broke out to-day in a laboratory on the second floor of the United States Assay Office, which is next door to the sub-treasury and destroyed a portion of the roof and

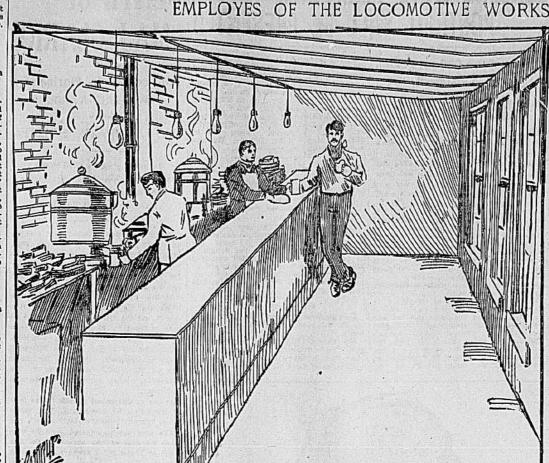
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The bass, Mr. C. C. Crump, is a singer who is very well known in Manchester, and is one of Richmond's favorite singers. He has taken part in soveral

PLACE WHERE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED TO



#### COFFEE AND SOUP TO WARM STALWART LOCOMOTIVE BUILDERS.

DAILY CALENDAR, FEBRUARY IST.

1026-Pianola Club gave a banquet at

the expense of Treasurer Phillips, its

9008-Poker games excluded from clubs

We crossed the bridge to Manchester, As the hour was growing late; We were due on the other side at ten, But we didn't get back till eight. The reason, because, Was a pause

Was a paruse
At the side of the railroad gate,
Now, any one may know,
If given the slightest show,
That a freight is slow—
Nover more than a mile a minute
Statement pothing in it.

If there's nothing in it.
But this with coal was filled—
Some had spilled;
And the captain of the guard
Was in the yard
Gatheries it was lump by have

Gathering it up lump by lump,

Widows and orphans, of varied hues,

vering and shaking, mayhaps for drinks,

A Rich Gold Mine.

Sans hats, sans wraps, sans shoes

Like a chump

Stood around

Shivering Wethinks.

On the ground,

9009-Poker serior for the first time.

The Man

**ABOUT** 

The question of a hot dinner, hot soup and a strong, warming cup of coffee for the many hundreds and even thousands of employes of the Richmond Branch of the American Locomotive Works, is about to be solved.

The proprietors have had erected a room where coffee and soup are to be made and ple and milk in quantities to

# PUT TOBACCO IN HIS COFFEE

Attempt to Poison J. N. Eakle, Post-Memorial Hospital to Be Such in the master at Williamsville-In a Critical Condition. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOT SPRINGS, VA., January 81 .- Ar attempt was made to poison Mr. J. N. Eakle, an old Confederate soldier and postmaster at Williamsville, in this country, A plug of "Afton" tobacco was put in his coffee, and since then the old man If this thing keeps up, we won't know where we stand.
With Minister Bowen holding up things in Venezuela and a whole lot of men behind the guns on warships of various flags out in the harbor, and the Venezuelans gotting ready to run, we think the thing is beginning to look serious. We think charity begins at home. The bombardment of Venezuela is not in the same class as that in which we are the central figure.
It's a mere baratelle in comparison.
We are a American ditzen, with six young patriots growing up in various ways. has been in a serious condition, having convulsions and fits. His death is exconvulsions and fits. His death is exprocted every minuto, There are threats
of lynching if the right man is apprehended. Up to this time he has not been located. It is believed that when he did
the deed he did not anticipate such sericus results. Mr. Eakle is a highly estermed old man, and if it comes to the
worst the man will suffer.
Mr. Eakle was a member of the "Bath
Squadron" during the war.

#### WILL MAKE GREAT PLANT OF THE YARDS

young patriots growing up in various ways.

We demand recognition.

As a fellow-countryman who owes taxes, we call upon Minister Bowen to come this way and to place a flag of truce, somewhere in sight.

We are anxious to see a flag of truce, and we will not hesitate to sign a protocol or any other old thing, not even a ninety-day note for 3100.

What we would like to know is why Mr. Bowen is wasting his surplus energy on a lot of half-breeds, when he can do so much good right here.

Come on home, Mr. Bowen, and fix up a little thing for us.

There are a whole lot of people outside our domicile ready to bombard us, and we are dead anxious to see you.

We hate to throw them down the elevator shaft. The impression is growing daily that the receiver for the Trigg shippards is soon to be discharged and work resumed, with even larger force than before.

It is exceedingly unlikely that the United States Shipping Combine, with Lewis Nixon at its head, has or will have anything to do with this rehabilitation. It was learned here last night that for some time negotiations have been going on, but not with the United States Combine, directly, if at all, and though it is possible the trust may be behind the deal, it is not likely.

Telegrams from New York are full of definis that Mr. Nixon is now locking Richmondward, and New York people express themselves as not having any faith in the reports and rumors.

Mr. Lilburn T. Myers, the receiver, was seen last hight and said that he could give out nothing as yet. He did not think the time had yet come when any statoment should be made, and he could not go far enough to say definitely when there would be anything to give out.

Mr. J. Jordan Leake, when seen earlier in the day, said practically the same thing.

### ATTACKS THE REORGANIZATION

They were after the lumps of coal, As we're told They were starving to death for the want of fire

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL, Jan. 31.- A bill in equity was filed here to-day in the State Circuit Court by C. H. Venner & Company, of Boston, through their counsel, James Hamilton Lewis, against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company of Illinois, the Rock Island Railroad Company of Iowa, the Rock Island Company of New Jersey, the Central Trust Company of New York and the officers, directors and prominent stockholders of those companies.

It attacks the validity of the late reorganization of the Rock Island Railway system and the legality of the issue of \$75,000,000 new stock, and demanding that the Iowa and New Jersey companies of the consolidation be declared "frauds" as created in contravention of the Illinois Constitution, and that the Central Trust Company, the holders of the stock and bonds of the consolidated roads, be enjoined from voting stock or acting as trustees in Illinois; also that the officers be declared guitty of a fraud on the minority of the stockholders and a receiver be appointed for the stock properties. They were starving to death for the want of fireWater to drink,
To sit by and think
How in years to come
They could get some
Without paying by the lump.
Hours flew by
As hours fly,
We dropped off to sleep and then awoke,
For the smoke
Of the engine
Shrieked past;
And at last
We saw our future ahead—
Then we went to home and to bed.
If Kipling wants to use this,
We will not take it amiss,
But credit he must give,
For we believe in living and letting live.
HARRY TUCKER.

THE GERMAN ARTIST.

Captain Andrew Pizzini and other people of Richmond who hold stock in a gold mine near Denver have been notified that a rich vein of ore has been struck, which promises to yield a large quantity of the expensive metal. It is stated that ny offer of \$1,000,000-has been made by certain New, York capitalism for the stock in the mine and Captain Pizzini will go Mr. R. O. Scheel, the well known Ger-man artist of Richmond, has been made manager of The Elite Studio, 207 manager of The Elite Studio, 307 E. Broad, which will be open next week.
With a man of Mr. Scheel's experience, ability and energy as the manager of The Elite, we predict for it a bright and successful future. Notice will be given in the papers of the "Openings," which will be in a day or two, when Thilow's Orchestra will furnish the muste. to New York this week to consider with other interested parties the offer.

AMSTERDAM, January Si.—After a meeting to-night of the leaders of the unions it was decided to call off the rail-road strike. Work will be resumed at 3 o'clock-temperature and the strike when the strike was decided to call off the rail-road strike. Work will be resumed at 3 o'clock-temperature morning. Bears the Bignature Charty Fletching

# WARDS NAMED FOR LOST LOVED ONES

Fullest Sense-All May Share Popular Movement

Every person who cares and can af-ford it may have a share in the splendid Memorial Hospital now nearing comple-tion at the corner of Twelfth and Broad

tion at the corner of Twelfth and Broad Streets.

It is decided that the institution shall be true to its name in the fullest sense; that all shall have an interest in this monument to the loved ones that have gone before. The Board of Trustees has agreed that each of the six wards may become a memorial to some person upon the payment of \$4,000, which is the actual cost of the construction. The forty room are also to be memorials upon the payment of \$4,000, which is the cost of the construction of each.

Though little publicity has been given to this plan, people are already beginning to show their appreciation of the opportunity by making inquiries. Only yesterday one ward and one room were engaged as memorials. A lady of a prominent family of the city will name the ward in honor of her deceased mother. Another lady will have a room named in honor of a relative who died a short time ago and who was a prominent and useful man in the community. Others are making inquiries about the conditions on which wards or rooms may be named, and evidence is abundant that the people are delighted at this opportunity to show honer for the memory of deceased loved ones and be enabled in so fitting a manner to perpetuate it.

The Immigration Bill.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, January 31.—Senators
Penrose, Lodge and Fairbanks, leading
members of the Senate Committee on
Immigration, who have in charge the
immigration bill, have been in conforence to day with other members of the Senate with a wiew of securing an agree-ment upon the bill whereby its passage can be secured.

Stole Shoe Soles.

Charged with stealing a lot of shoe soles from M. S. Brock, William Jones was arrested last night by Acting Sergeant Werner. He is being held at the First Police Station.

# HE PAWNED BY THE WHOLESALE

So the Police Allege About a Negro Who Is New Behind the Bars.

Patrolman Joe Zimmer last night arrested Simpson Mitchell as a suspicious character, but if the claims of the officers are true, the man, who is a negro, has been operating an exceedingly clever swindle in Richmond, which is likewise clever and unique because of its simplicity. According to the claims of the police the installment jewelry dealers of the city have been the losers to the extent of several hundrd dollars.

It is alleged that Mitchell has purchased at least one piece of Jewelry from every

at least one piece of jewelry from every installment dealer in the city, making the first payment of a dollar or fifty cents a the case may have been Hardly would he get possession of the goods before he would find himself behind the blinds of a pawnshop, where the stuff would go in scak for never less than \$5, and some-

scak for never less than \$5, and sometimes more.

The peculiar actions of the negro led to his arrest by Patrolman Zimmer last night, and for want of another charge he was booked as a suspicous character a charge which covers a mulitude of sing in the eye of the officers of the law.

At the station the man was searched, and in one of the pockels of his clothes there was found no less than twenty pawn tickets, some for watches, some for chains and others for rings. None of the tickets were made in the same name, it appearing that Mitchell made a round of the pawn shops about once a month, all ways disposing of his goods under a different name.

In another pocket was found as many

different name.

In another pocket was found as many receipts to show where 'Mitchell had purchased watches and rings and chains from installment dealers.

Mr. James Caskie, who has been in-disposed, is able to be out again.

# WINNERS

.... IN THE ....

# SUNDAY FIMES-DISPATCH WANT COLUMNS PROVERB CONTEST.

Another Proverb Contest To-day-Seven Prizes-A Cartoon Contest Commences To-Morrow.

Goochland, Ve.

Dinwiddie, Va.

Columbia, Va.

Seven Islands, Va.

Petersburg, Va.

Prospect, Va.

Mrs. Thos. Cockes DeWitt Va.

Lindsay, Va.

Miss L. Johnston Cartersville, Va.

Mrs A G Butterworth

Pemberton, Ve. Jas. D. Slaughter.

Granite, Va.

J. P. Harris Jr.

Emporia, Va.

Montpelier, Va. S. G. Tompson.

Hampden Sidney

Howardsville, Va.

John C. Turner, Jr.

Waldrop, Va.

Campbell co.

T. P. Williams.

E. D. Michie.

Mrs. J. C. Hobson, Miss W. Harris.

Mrs P H Richardson Bernard T. Doyle Mrs. B. S. Doyle.

Mrs W E Robinson G. W. Sclater, Mrs. H. J. Rhodes, Mrs C W Dickenson Miss Ethel Rhodes,

Mrs. D. M. Pollard.Glenn Pollard.

Mr. E. C. Palmer, Mrs. Geo. S. Bruce, Mr. W. L. Weaver, Mrs. W. C. Weaver, Bluefield, Va. Mrs. W. F. Deal, Miss Luoy Maclin.

R. C. Graham.

G. Black.
Jas. W. Graham.
Hunter Mann.

R. E. Atkinson.
Mass M. Carrington,
Miss S L Carrington,
W. B, Langtorne.

J. R. Bedc. Mrs. R. Lee Cobb. Mrs. W. S. Carter. S. G. Wooldridges.

Commencing to-morrow, the Times-Dispatch want solumns will inaugurate a cartoon context in addition to the Sunday Want-Column Froverb Contest. Six prizes will be awarded for the best drawings submitted, illustrating that it pays advertisers to use the Times-Dispatch want columns. The six prizes will be awarded in the following order: First prize, \$2; order, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes, \$1 each. (See rules governing this contest on want page). D. E. Reyster, W. H. L. Wiatt.

"Possession is nine points of the law,"
was the proverb used in last Sunday
Times" want columns, and the seven
prizes were awarded as follows:

PROVERE CONTEST PRIZE-WIN-NERS.

NEITH.

First prize, \$2. Order, Miss Minnie
Wingfield, No. 411 Randolph Street, city.
Second prize, \$1. Order, F. W. Thompson, Montpeller, Va.
Third prize, 50 cents, Order, Mrs.
Robert C. White, No. 816 North Fifth Mrs. H. B. Payne. Mrs. C. Tutwiler. Street, city. R. McG. Kent. Bessie G. Thacham.
Mrs. E. E. Hinckle, Mrs. T. R. Dunn.
Mrs. E. Williams. Mrs. H. J. Dabney.
Mr. Tom Ousby. Miss J. E. Dabney,
Preston Tinsley. Miss M. R. Dabney.

Street, city.
Fourth prize, 80 cents. Order, S. J.
Hull, Ashland, Va.
Fifth prize, 60 cents. Order, C. F.
Deane, Nottoway, Va.
Sixth prize, 80 cents. Order, Mr. A.
E. Richardson, Dinwiddie, Va.
Seventh prize, 80 cents. Order, Mrs.
N. W. Glass, No. 711 East Leigh Street,
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oity,
Correct answers were also received from
the following named contestants: PROVERE CONTEST.

Richmond, Va.

Miss Ellen Heech. Belle Ettenger.
Mrs. Ellen D. HeechDouglas Starke.
Miss Heite Johnston M. G. Davle.
Miss W. H. Harris, D. R. Johnston.
F. L. Parr.
Richard Fanes.
Mrs. H. Cheldman Mary Anderson.
Miss N. L. Brown. Unknown.
R. H. Anderson.
John Ware.
B. W. Wilson, Mrs. B. P. Mann.
John Ware.
Raleigh D. Glass.
It. A. B.
Russyll Barnette, W. S. Wooten.
Miss Gertrude Dichi Juliet Anderson.
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Miss Harry Francis Mrs. J. C. Mathews.
Miss Julia Eanes.
Mrs. H. V. Graves, Mand Livesay.
Mary Burruss Pugh.
Miss Ellie Pierce.
Miss L. Reeve.
L. H. Mathews.
M. E. Tompkins.
Miss J. D. Scott.
Miss Barah Davis.
M. E. Turner.
Lynchburg, Va. Richmond, Va.

Lynchburg, Va. Miss Conella Burks, Mrs. S. L. Stroud. W. H. Dillard. S. L. Stroud.

Forkville, Va. J. N. Davis. Milboro, Va. A. L. Sullah.

Nottoway, Va. Mrs T H Robertson Miss M H Robertson Mrs. H. P. Atkinson, Miss Bessie Roberts

# Musical Postponed.

THE MUSIC RECTTAL OF PROF. Frank E. Cooby's pupils has been post-poned to Tuesday night, February 10th, to be given in the new warreroms of Fergusson Broat, No. II West Broad

# THE CLAIMS OF CARRIERS GRANTED

Senats Yesterday Passed Bill Allowing Them Pay for Overtime Work.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 81 .-The Senate passed late this afternoon Senator Mason's bill for overtime claims of letter carriers. As reported by the Com-

Senator Mason's bill for overtime claims of letter carriers. As reported by the Committee on Claims, the bill carries an appropriation of \$282,946.88 and passed with that amount. A similar bill passed the House last year, but the Senate increased the apyropriation several hundred dollars. The Senate bill will now go to the House for concurrence. It will certainly be agreed to by the House, and may be considered as practically passed now.

Those Virginia carriers who will be benefited by this bill are given below with the amounts of their claims:
Charlottesville—Thomas K. Brumley, 280,21; Robert E. Lee, \$20,21; William J. Mayo, \$20,21; Joseph L. Smith, \$20,21. Total, \$30,84.

Danville—Charles I. Cheatham, \$52.69; Lawrence C. Clarke, \$126,38; Henry M. Watkins, \$45.88; Pleasant H. Daswell, \$20,21; Joseph P. Rumincut, \$45.65; Cophos R. Jefferson, \$20,21; Turner W. Patterson, Jr., \$27.84. Total, \$72.83.

Lynchburg—William R. Falwell, \$123.20; William R. Foulkes, \$122.26; Charles P. Nowlin, \$123.25; William J. Seabury, \$128.87; Thomas W. Spillan, \$12.30; Chas. A. Taylor, \$50.40; Edward C. Bondurant, \$52.75; L. Iward M. Bunch, \$11.96; Clarence L. Craft, \$19.39; Sidney J. Dickerson, \$219.46; Bevorty Dismond, \$98.37; Thomas H. Jackson, \$50.79; James A. Tayrsons, \$24.05; Henry E. Stewart, \$34.57; Samuel W. Patterson, \$64.60. Total, \$13.53.15.

Petersburg—George H. Armstead. \$1.373.15.

Petersburg-Jackson C. Bishop, \$44.24. Petersburg—Jackson C. Bisnop, 84.23.
Pertsmouth—George H. Armstead, \$84.10; Bilas C. Draper, \$140.80; William A. Guy, \$145.82; John T. Myers, \$151.07; Michan Noel, \$304; Jesse M. Veale, \$114.79; Amos Williams, \$13.82; Joseph J. Cooper, \$49.29. Total, \$714.83.
Btaunton—Paul Crowe, \$92.58; Thomas D. Fuller, \$188.99; Nathaniel M. Varner, \$39.99; W. Starke Miller, \$133.10, Total, \$568.61.

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George Williams, alias Joe Jefferson, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with threatening to shoot W. L. Edwards, a car inspector for the Seaboard Air Line, and stealing coal from this company. Same night Edwards encountered the negro in the yards of the company and attempted to arrest him whereupon the fellow threatened to shoot him. He was arrested last night by Acting Sergeant Brown.

Leather and Prunella. (By Assopiated Press.)

(By Assorbated Press.)
WASHINGTON, January SL—Secretary
Moody was the host at a dinner to-night
at the New Willard in honor of the President and Mrs. Rooseveth. Covers were
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